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A NEW GOWN TO GIVE STOUT WOMEN A CHANCE.

It Sets the Figure Off to Advantage—Olive Harper "Dotes" on a Black Silk Gown to Make the Waist Look Trim—The Season's Trifles—Dress Combinations.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—One of the most novel as well as prettiest new designs in the form of a gown came under my notice today. The material was a hairline black and gray silk, heavy in texture and of a pleasing color, as it had the appearance of dark gray until it was closely examined. This was cut to fit like a princess dress, but the front was cut in six parts, reaching from top to bottom, each piece curving in to fit the figure to perfection.

Indeed nothing short of physical perfection will do for this kind of a gown. Every seam from top to bottom is piped



THE LATEST IDEA.

with a heavy cord covered with reseda green velvet. It fits in the back in the same way, except that at the three middle seams the fullness of three breadths is laid under in fan plaits. It fastens invisibly in front. The sleeves are drooping puffs of the same material as the dress, with standing ruffles at the shoulders fastened in regular plaits to the gown. There are drooping ruffs at the wrists are rows of velvet ribbon. This is a real boon to the woman of perfect proportions, for lately she has had no chance to show her figure to advantage. What with the ruffles, draperies, capes and berthes, the slender woman has looked even better than her plumper sister. I predict an instant success for this elegant novelty.

Her sister in her rich black armure silk, with its wide skirt trimmed and festooned with black velvet ribbon luxuriously twisted in a manner to take up dozens and dozens of yards, her draped waist also decorated with ribbon and a deep cape of velvet made with a direct view to making her waist look small and her shoulders large, cannot, metaphorically speaking, hold a candle to her for style or beauty. To achieve the snug fitting gown all the seams must be fitted while the gown is on wrong side out.

But what a triumph for a dressmaker if she does get a good fit!

Now, that black silk gown is really beautiful. The drapery is graceful, the gathered yoke gives broken lines and consequently softness to the face, and, as I said before, the wide cape and full sleeves make the waist look trim and round, while the wrinkled surplice at the bottom of the waist is extremely elegant, and a black silk gown is such a comfort. It is always genteel and ladylike in any place or on any occasion; so, after all, I think, if offered a choice, I should prefer the black silk, but still the other is very stylish.

Tea caps have come to stay. Every house now gives one to match every tea gown. But some of them are larger than the bonnets. One I saw was made of cream lace, like a flat albatross bow, tied with cherry ribbons. Another, shaped just like a cockleshell, was of mazarin blue velvet, with a fall of lace in front and a long piece of lace hanging in the back. This was made for a young lady and looked youthful and "awfully stylish."

There is no end to the number of styles for hats this season. Some—and the most—have flowers, but really the most satisfactory hats have feather trimming, generally quills, short ostrich tufts or a group of pinions in irregular lengths. One such had blue straw brim bordered with jet spangles. For trim-

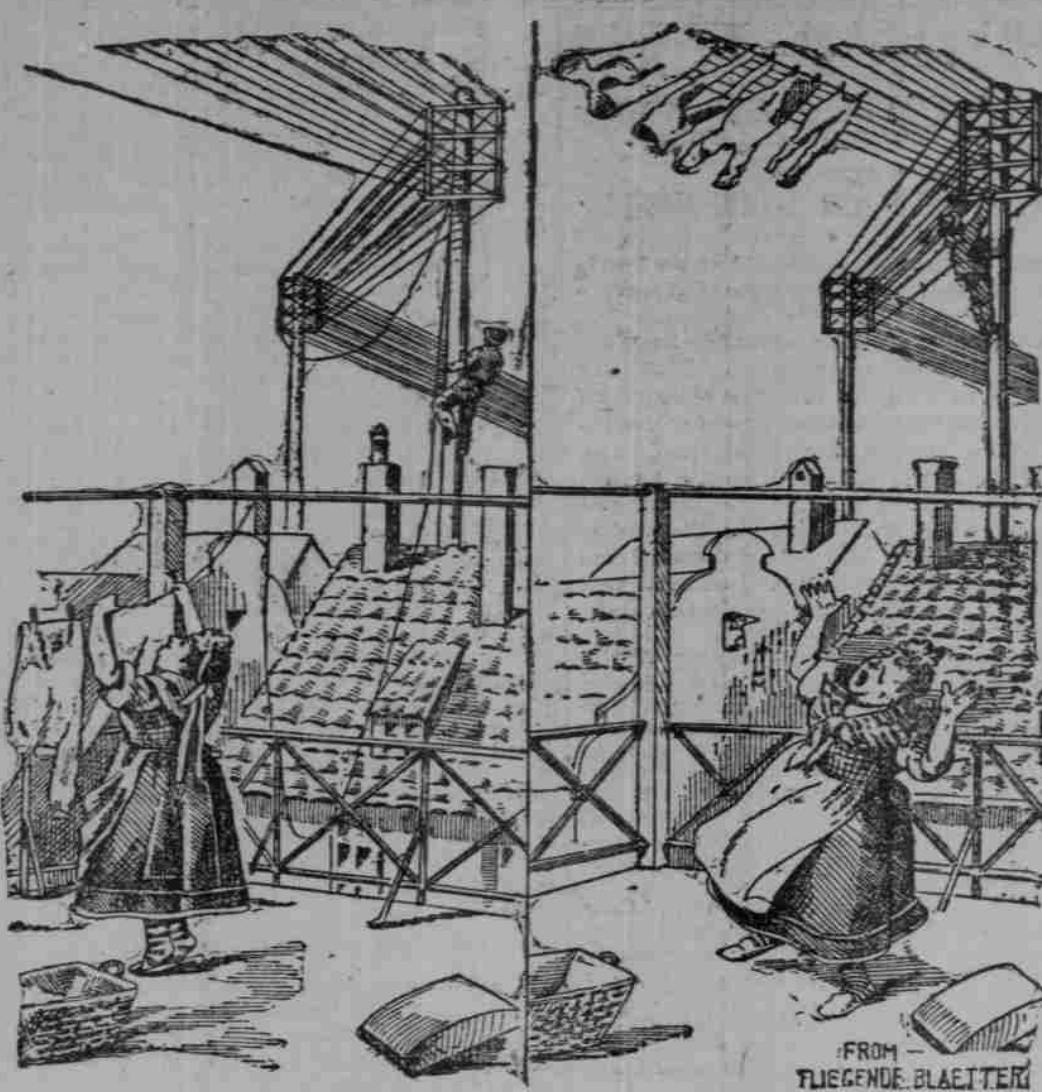


NEW TRIFLES.

ming there was a bunch of bluish crow pinions and a mass of bow loops. For a little girl there was a pretty "best hat" of silver gray straw, with a very wide brim bent down on the sides and up in the front and back. Two rosettes of silver gray ribbon were set on the crown, one on each side, ending in long strings to tie under the chin. On the top were two mottled gray quills with tiny gilt spangles.

Among the newest combinations in making up gowns I notice challe and cashmere with lace and ribbon trimmings. China silk and nun's veiling make another combination, as do crepon and velutina, and granite cheviot and camel's hair. One would think these goods too near alike to form the contrast of material necessary for a striking costume, but curiously enough they are effective.

OLIVE HARPER.



THE TELEPHONE WIRE AND THE WASHERWOMAN.

Why?

A contemporary complains that by the proposed suffrage bill in Massachusetts the ballot is to be given to all kinds of women, those who have material interests and those who have none, those who are intelligent and those who are not, those who have character and those who have none. But why is it any more wrong or dangerous to give the ballot to all kinds of women than to all kinds of men? If the ballot is to be restricted to perfect women, let us also restrict it to perfect men.—Boston Globe.

Their Mission.

Two women journalists have been sent on a tour of the world by the Dundee Courier and Weekly News. They are Miss F. Marro Imandt and Miss Bessie Maxwell, and their purpose is not to put a girlie round the earth in 80 days as Nellie Bly and Miss Bland did for American journals, but to study the social and economic conditions of women in the various countries they visit. Their trip will cover 36,000 miles.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Queen's Sentiment.

The queen of Portugal, having been asked to write a few lines for a national album to be published at the forthcoming fete in celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Prince Henry, the navigator, has sent the following contribution: "As a mother and as a queen my greatest ambition would be to endow my country, the Portuguese nation, with a group of children like those of Philippa of Lancaster, and that among them there should be one who should do great deeds for Portugal and for the world, like Prince Henry."—Lisbon Correspondent.

Mrs. Shaw's Decision.

Mrs. Quincy Shaw of Boston, the daughter of Agassiz, has announced that at the end of the school year in June she shall discontinue the free kindergarten which she has supported for so many years in Brookline, the town of her residence, and also the private school in Boston, one of the most fashionable and exclusive schools in the city, which has borne her name and been under her patronage since its establishment.—Boston Traveller.

A Woman's Age.

It is said that a woman is sometimes delicate about mentioning her age. Well, she needn't be delicate about mentioning this one, for this is the woman's age, and the world is recognizing the fact. There never was a time when our sex was so near the head of the procession as now.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

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At the last annual meeting of the British Association For the Advancement of Science it was decided that the medical section of the society would be thrown open to feminine membership.

Mme. Carnot, wife of the president of the French republic, is very dark, with magnificent black eyes, rather delicate looking and with an expression of great intelligence and kindness.

Of 166 women who have attended the medical college at Geneva and qualified as physicians, 9 have died, 129 are known to be in practice and 28 have given up their profession.

The Ancient Order of Foresters in England now admits women into its ranks, and there are already 17 courts of female Foresters.

Miss Jennie Forsyth of Boston has been appointed right worthy grand superintendent of the Juvenile Templars of the World.

The electric light and power station for the town of Chambury, near Lyons, is remarkable for the height of the waterfalls used to drive the turbines. These falls are on the Isere, about 11 miles from Chambury, and the total head is 2,010 feet.

Progress In Hawaii.

Mrs. F. S. Dodge (Anna G. Peabody), formerly of Newburyport, Mass., has been appointed a member of the Hawaiian board of education at the personal solicitation of President Dole. The new board has general charge of all school matters in Hawaii and employs nearly 300 teachers. Mrs. Dodge has been a resident of the Sandwich Islands for 10 years.

A Woman's Energy.

Miss M. E. Gover is the treasurer and general manager of the Peruvian Mining company, Cripple Creek district, Colorado. The company controls 40 acres of ground. An extensive system of development which was undertaken some time since is being carried on with energy and intelligence, Miss Gover attending to all the details.—Denver Letter.

Mrs. Childs' Gratitude.

Mrs. George W. Childs has sent out an engraved card to the effect that through the kindness of the many friends of her husband she has received messages of sympathy from far and near. She has been touched by the consideration shown her in her great sorrow and desires in grateful recognition to express her appreciation.

In Charge of a Woman.

Kate Field is the first successful business woman to place all her affairs in the hands of a woman. Miss Leonard, a Vassar college graduate, attends to every detail of Miss Field's numerous interests. Miss Field says she is going to lecture on the advantage of having a woman to "look out for you."—Woman.

Ungrateful Iowans.

The bills introduced in the Iowa legislature to enable women to vote at school and municipal elections, which are supported by petitions from thousands of "taxpaying mothers," have been held back in the judiciary committee until too late for further action at this session.—Des Moines Letter.

Ruth Cleveland's Governors.

Miss Jennie Lander of Mansfield, O., the new governess of Little Ruth Cleveland, the president's daughter, is a native of Germany and came to America about a year ago. She is highly educated, speaking French, Italian and English.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rice has been nominated by Governor Greenhalge to succeed Miss M. H. Denny, resigned, as a trustee of the Medfield (Mass.) insane asylum. Miss Denny was appointed by Governor Russell in 1892, and her term was to expire in 1897.

People of a superstitious turn of mind will not be surprised if there should be in the course of a year or two an increase in the mortality of English women. The London Thirteen club will enroll ladies as members.

Miss Nellie Peel, daughter of Sir Robert Peel, who has recently returned from a trip to the Yenesei river, Siberia, via the Kara sea, is engaged in writing an account of her sea voyage.

The wide, soft ribbon sold for sashes is now often used for shoulder ruffles and for trimming dress skirts. For this latter purpose it is sometimes accordion plaited or killed.

An international women's union has been formed with branches in England, Italy, France, Belgium, Norway, Switzerland and Germany.

Miss Emma K. Henry, a successful evangelist, has been assisting pastors of Congregational churches in South Dakota this winter.

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago was recently appointed a member of the Illinois state board of guardians for girls.

Miss Mary A. Hamson was elected in Marblehead on the school board at the town meeting.

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